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Addendum

Programme questions: evaluation (item 3 (d))

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the usefulness of the pilot thematic evaluation

1. At its 2nd meeting, on 14 August 2006, the Committee considered the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) on the usefulness of the pilot thematic evaluation (E/AC.51/2006/3).

2. The representative of OIOS introduced the report and responded to the questions raised during the Committee's consideration of the report.

Discussion

3. Member States were encouraged to draw from the findings of the report on the usefulness of the pilot thematic evaluation in deciding on the usefulness of thematic evaluations more generally. The representative of OIOS noted that the report had been mandated by the Committee. The identification of lessons learned from the pilot thematic evaluation was commended. The continuation of OIOS thematic evaluations was supported and it was stated that they were helpful.

Conclusions and recommendations

4. **The Committee agreed that OIOS should continue to undertake a thematic evaluation for submission to the Committee.**

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